(*b*) if so, whether they are realising the same average income as they were getting when the toll-gates were being let out on contract;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that there is leakage of toll revenue and consequent loss to Government in certain gates managed by Government?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar).—

(*a*) It is not a fact that all of them are being worked departmentally.

(*b*) The income has increased under the departmental system.

(*c*) No such instance has come to notice.

Mr. C. V. RAMAN.— If the income has increased under the departmental system, why not all the toll-gates be worked departmentally?

The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevaprasaktha B. T. Kesavalengar).—That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. C. V. RAMAN.—Is it not a fact that some of the gates are so situated that they cannot easily be inspected by higher officers?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—There is no reason to think so.

Mr. C. V. RAMAN.—What is the principle underlying this system of working some gates departmentally and some others on contract basis?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It will be in the best interests of the general public that both the systems are followed.

Mr. C. V. RAMAN.—Is there any serious objection to working all the gates departmentally?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No. On the other hand, it would be convenient if all gates are worked departmentally.

Muslims in the Tutorial Staff of the University and the High Schools.

Q.—73. Mr. Khaji SYED YUSUF SAHIB (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers (other than those teaching oriental languages) in the various University Colleges in the State, and the number and percentage of Muslims among them;

(*b*) the number of Assistant Teachers in the Government High Schools and the number and percentage of Muslims among them?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J. Appaji Gowda).—

(*a*)—

Professors	...	27
Assistant Professors	...	43
Lecturers	...	107

There is no Muslim Officer on this staff.

(*b*)—

Assistant Teachers in Government High Schools.		201
Muslim Teachers	...	7
Percentage of Muslims	...	3·5

Mr. Khaji SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—Seeing that there is not even one Muslim Officer on the teaching staff of the University, will the Government be pleased to give preference to any qualified Muslim who may apply in future?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—If competent men apply, their claims will be considered.

Mr. Khaji SYED YUSUF SAHIB.—Do the Government recognise the principle of communal representation with regard to the appointment of Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers?

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA.—Communal claims will be considered wherever possible along with merit.

Eradicating Malaria Epidemic in the Irwin Canal Area.

Q.—33. Messrs. K. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO (Mandya Municipality) and B. CHAMIAH (Seringapatam Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of villages which are irrigated by the Irwin Canal and its channels;